

## Archie Allen To Speak at Interchurch Awards Banquet

The Agawam Interchurch Baseball League is pleased to announce that Archie Allen, head baseball coach at Springfield College, will be the featured speaker at the seventh annual Awards Banquet to be held on Sunday, October 29, 1967, at the Agawam Junior High School at 6:00 p.m.

Coach Allen has been head coach at Springfield College since 1948 and has compiled a 205 - 124 record. He is a graduate of Springfield College, has written three books and is past president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches. He was recently appointed chairman of the District 1 College Division Tourney Selection Committee by the NCAA.

His travels have taken him to South America as coach of the U.S. Pan American Games Team, to the Netherlands to coach that nation's team in the European championships, to Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Okinawa and Central America for clinics.

In 1967, Coach Allen's team was Eastern Regional Champion, college division.

In addition to the trophy awards, President James Devecchi will announce how many scholarships will be awarded in 1968.

Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from George Sheard, John Dowling, Edmund Coffey, Mike Delucchi, Louis Roberts or any of the member churches.

## EXCITEMENT IN NEW MUSICAL GROUP

Excitement about a new musical group in the Agawam elementary schools is being experienced this week by pupils and parents alike. Its name: The Agawam Elementary Concert Band? This present group of about 40 players (14 of the original group has moved on to junior high), had its beginnings as the "Tune Under the Trees Band" which gathered weekly during the summer at the home of their director, Mrs. Sally Lowell, to explore together the joys of advanced band music.

As their final concert in August at the YMCA Camp Millbrook proved, these youngsters had diligently studied the music with their individual teachers, and as a group, had progressed from a beginner's level to a grade 7 level of musical proficiency - and had a wonderful time doing it!

Anxious to keep up her youngsters' achievements in music, Mrs. Lowell, with the cooperation of Mr. Darcy Davis, has arranged weekly rehearsals for the concert band to be held on Thursday afternoons at the high school band room, beginning Nov. 9th from 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Parent car pools will again be in order as they were during the summer, and the concert band will begin studying an entirely new program of music, ranging from classical to semi-popular. Mrs. Lowell stresses that although the nucleus of this initial band will be the group together during the summer, there are openings for ANY PUPIL SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN STUDYING HIS INSTRUMENT!

There is a need at the moment for E flat horn and baritone horn players, with instruments provided by the school. (These horns are EASILY played by any 2nd year trumpet player.) Also, any 2nd year woodwind players (flute, clarinet, or saxophone) would be welcome to audition.

Interested pupils and parents may contact Mrs. Lowell either at school or at her home for further information.

The northernmost engagement of the Civil War occurred in St. Albans, Vt., on October 19, 1864, when a band of Confederate soldiers raided the town, according to travel officials at the Automobile Legal Association.

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## MORENO CHALLENGES TOWN OFFICIALS TO DEBATE



V. R. MORENO

As I see it, the actions of some of the town officials have bordered on the criminal. Their actions (selectmen, building inspector, and town counsel) are setting the town back many, many years. They have made Agawam a laughing stock in the banking and lending institutions. Investment agencies now frown on Agawam since all this upheaval of bad decisions, deliberate harassment, personal vendettas ("To get even"), ("To call the bat boys"). This town cannot survive long with public offices being run behind "iron curtains." This town needs the investors to create the atmosphere the townspeople are entitled to, such as money to build schools, to aid the townspeople to pay their taxes.

Just because a handful of people have shouted against change, illegal and otherwise, they (selectmen) have taken the stand that all the people of Agawam feel the same. The selectmen went along with this handful of people without one iota of consideration or evaluation of the laws before they made their decisions. The proper action of public officials must be that consideration and evaluation be given to issues before decisions are made, not make the decisions and then try to justify them.

It is quite obvious if decisions are made, after thorough investigation and evaluation, it eliminates hardship, the loss of time, the great sums of tax dollars lost, and also eliminates court actions. Especially the many times coming up that the town will be taken to court to get true decisions.

It has become a big joke with many who can easily spot the deliberate actions taken to cause harassment to people who have vested rights, and should expect the laws to be adhered to.

There have been many instances of improper action taken by the selectmen, upon which I base my statements. In fact, I am now discussing with attorneys what proper action should be taken to stop these town officials from making biased decisions.

One way to settle the answers to "How to handle the town's business" would be to hold a public forum, a debate with myself, the other candidates involved and any public officials who disagree with my statements. In fact, I, Valentine R. Moreno, candidate for selectman of the Town of Agawam, now declare a challenge!

My reasons for this challenge are: #1 - to clear the air on the charges I have made and will make. #2 - attempt to get the answers on how to eliminate the hogpodge and the lack of know-how to get things done properly. #3 - to inform the public on what is going on in the town hall.

I extend this challenge to the selectmen (Nardi, Charest, Connally), Town Counsel Teahan, and Selectman Candidate Reynolds. I name these people because in one combination or another these are the individuals who may be responsible for the town government for the next few years. We are at the crossroads of growth and the administration must grow with it. The slipshod methods applied by the present administration cannot be sustained for long. One would think with the time spent in office by the present board, they would have learned how public officials should conduct themselves. It is their duty to conduct the affairs of the town legally and properly for all the townspeople, not to use the office for personal vendettas, selfish whims, and what they can get out of the town.

Valentine R. Moreno

## PTA and ATA Plan

### Candidate Night on 16th

The Agawam Teachers' Association in joint sponsorship with the Agawam Council of Parent Teacher Associations invites the public to meet and hear the candidates for election to the School Committee on the 16th. The town election will be held on the 21st.

Walter A. Balboni, Edward M. Connor, Robert W. Johnson and Arthur Zavarella will discuss school issues on the 16th at 8 at the junior high school cafeteria. David Skolnick, president of the council and a past president of the Teachers' Association, will moderate the meeting.

Both organizations urge any citizen interested in the public school system of Agawam to attend in order to hear those persons who are to help formulate future policy in the Agawam schools.

There will be free refreshments for all who attend.

## DR. WHITE TO SPEAK IN SPRINGFIELD

Dr. Paul Dudley White, world famous heart specialist, will be in Springfield, November 8 to present a free educational program at the Municipal Auditorium. His subject will be "Hearts of Husbands, Wives and Children" and he will be accompanied by a panel of heart authorities.

## Little Folks Out For UNICEF

Groups for UNICEF from all Agawam churches will be starting their collection this weekend, Saturday through Halloween night. Because more than one youngster may call upon you, we suggest all who wish to contribute set aside in change the amount they wish to donate. By giving only part to each caller, none are disappointed. Cartons for collection may be picked up at 1822 Main St., Agawam any time through Oct. 30, and may be returned there Halloween Night where each "Trick-or-Treater" will receive a "Treat." They may also be returned to Union Federal Savings and Loan on Main St., Springfield, Halloween Night or Sun., Nov. 5.

The Automobile Legal Association says that to drive and drive without a break often results in a fatal mistake.



## JR. WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOV. 4

Agawam Junior Women's Club is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar to be held November 4th at the Agawam Congregational Church, Main St., Agawam, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Pictured above, left to right, 1st row are: Mrs. Lawrence Pisano, Mrs. Albert F. Majistri, chairman; Mrs. John Jury, Jr.; 2nd row: Mrs. Arthur Hastings, Mrs. Lynn Wilson, Mrs. John Contrino. Other committee members are Mrs. James Leitman, Mrs. Arthur Psholka, Mrs. Kenneth Kubich, Mrs. Raymond Stone and Mrs. George Rosner.

Refreshment booth will be opened to the public; all are invited to attend. Booths of interest will be: piggy bank, Christmas booth, wood, recipes, handicraft, and white elephant.

## WESTERN BANK ASSETS OVER 5 MILLION

William A. Franks, Jr., president of Western Bank and Trust Company, reported today that the bank's assets on September 30 were \$5,858,188, an increase in excess of \$1.1 million over September 30, 1966.

"This year, our fifth anniversary, is being characterized by the same fine public acceptance that began with our organization. We are moving ahead in all areas, and our Riverdale office is contributing significantly to our progress."

## ALA Urges Tykes Be

### 'Bright' On Halloween Night

"Think bright for Halloween night," the Automobile Legal Association urged today in a safety message for trick or treaters.

"Youngsters wearing dark Halloween costumes pose a potential hazard for motorists, particularly on dark side streets," Philip C. Wallwork, ALA safety director, said.

"For safety's sake we'd like to see all trick or treaters wearing or carrying something white or bright that reflects light. The more visible they are the safer they'll be," Wallwork said.

The ALA officials also advised Halloween merry-makers not to wear masks, wigs or other head coverings which hamper vision and to avoid darting across streets while making trick or treat rounds.

As for motorists, Wallwork said they should be extra cautious on Halloween and "keep a sharp lookout for little monsters and goblins who seem to pop up when least expected."

## UNICO Dinner-Dance

### Saturday Night

The annual dinner-dance presented by the Agawam Chapter of Unico National will be held this Saturday, October 28, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Agawam Armory on Maynard Street, Agawam.

General Chairman Gus Bartolucci at the final committee meeting, announced that over 500 tickets have been sold and a record crowd is anticipated. As in previous years, the Pagani Brothers Caterers, of Connecticut, will put on the family style Italian dinner and dancing will follow the dinner with music being provided by a well-known local orchestra.

Unico President Gino Rossi, General Chairman Gus Bartolucci, and the entire membership of the Agawam Chapter of Unico look forward to seeing each and everyone at the dinner-dance Saturday evening and a good time is promised for all.

## Golden Agers Transportation

Transportation will be provided by Agawam Jr. Women's Club to any member unable to obtain a ride to club meetings. Anyone needing transportation please contact Mrs. Henry Choromanski, at 50 Channell Drive on preceding Monday.

The "perfect driver" is in the same category as the "perfect man" - he just doesn't exist, reminds the Automobile Legal Association. Some drivers are better than others, but there's always room for improvement and a check of driving habits may uncover weaknesses that could lead to accidents.

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## Urgent Need For Mass. Residents To Act Now Against Oil Forced Cost Increase

The Chairman of the Consumers' Council, Dr. Edward R. Willett announced today that the Council has petitioned the Secretary of Interior and the Oil Import Administration for relief of the intolerable supply and price situation of #2 Fuel (heating) Oil that has developed as the result of the policies of both the federal government and domestic oil refiners.

Mr. Dermot P. Shea, executive secretary of the council, has been designated by Dr. Willett to present this petition and confer with the Secretary of the Interior, The

Honorable Stewart L. Udall, today in Washington. In a second action, Dr. Willett has also designated Mr. Shea to record the council's opposition to S. 2332 sponsored by Senator Long of Louisiana. This Senate bill would bar for all practical purposes importation of #2 Fuel (heating) Oil. Senator Edward Kennedy notified the council of the adverse effect this bill would have on Massachusetts consumers and arranged for the council to be heard in Washington October 19, 1967 before the U.S. Committee on Finance.

Dr. Willett also called upon

every consumer of heating oil to write to the Secretary of the Interior to demand that the federal government act to permit #2 Fuel (heating) Oil to be imported. Dr. Willett also urged that the public write their Senators and Congressman to act on their behalf on this matter.

The following is the highlights of the petition to Secretary Udall on which Mr. Shea also will base his testimony in opposition to S. 2332, an act to bar further oil imports before the U.S. Committee on Finance:

Pg. 1 - A statistical survey report received from the Necessaries of Life shows the percentage price rise and percentage increase in the #2 Fuel (heating) Oil consumed . . . 75% of the Massachusetts homes use this source.

Pg. 2 - Par. 1 - Domestic oil refiners deliberately limiting domestic supplies.

Par. 2 - Consumers of Massachusetts are overcharged \$42,000,000 as a result of being forced to buy domestic heating oil.

Par. 3 - Federal government has given privilege tax status to domestic oil producers which is another tax because the average citizen is not accorded this privilege.

Par. 4 - Local oil dealers and wholesalers are not responsible. . . they are dependent on the whims and policies of the domestic refiners and federal government.

Par. 5 - Federal government must and should act to reduce cost . . . only action taken is a tanker and a half of #2 Fuel (heating) Oil for all New England.

Pg. 3 - The council feels that it is unconscionable to permit this situation to continue. The council requests the Secretary of the Interior to review matters at once and decontrol #2 Fuel (heating) Oil as was done in the case of residual fuel oil.

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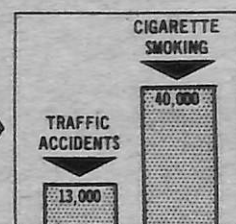


1. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS CLAIM 13,000 LIVES YEARLY AMONG PERSONS AGED 30-60 IN UNITED STATES.



2. LONG-TERM FRAMINGHAM (Mass.) STUDY INDICATES ELIMINATION OF SMOKING IN THIS SAME AGE GROUP COULD CUT HEART ATTACK DEATH RATE THERE BY AT LEAST 40%.

3. IF FRAMINGHAM'S EXPERIENCE IS TYPICAL OF NATION, THEN ELIMINATION OF SMOKING COULD MEAN 40,000 FEWER HEART ATTACK DEATHS IN THIS AGE GROUP YEARLY.



YOUR HEART ASSOCIATION reports that cigarette smoking's role as a key risk factor in coronary heart disease has been established in the 18-year Framingham study involving 5,000 persons, of whom 400 have died. Other major risk factors include obesity, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and physical inactivity. An intensive risk reduction program is among activities supported by public contributions to the 1967 Heart Fund, being conducted throughout February.

### SMOKING and HEALTH

Several months ago, with very little fanfare, the Public Health Service published a follow-up to the original 1964 Surgeon General's Report on Smoking. Called "The Health Consequences of Smoking," this report points out that the intensive research which has been undertaken since the original report reinforces the findings of that report, and has added important new information.

The 1967 report contains valuable if not overwhelming information on the relationship between smoking and heart disease. The Massachusetts Heart Association calls your attention to these findings. The report contains study after study which confirms the fact that cigarette smokers have greatly increased

chances of death from coronary artery disease.

The death rate for males who smoke cigarettes ranges from 70 percent to as much as 200 percent greater (depending on degree of smoking and presence or absence of other "risk factors") than the rate for non-smoking males. This increased rate is of particular significance in males aged 45 to 54. A similar relationship is found between women who smoke and those who do not. Cessation of cigarette smoking is followed by a lowered risk of death as compared with the risk of those who continue to smoke. After a few months of not smoking, this risk is the same as that of the individual who has never smoked.

The new epidemiological evidence also indicates a greater association between cigarette smoking and cerebrovascular disease (stroke), especially after age 45, than was previously reported.

These studies show that smoking causes specific physiological changes, including increased heart rate and increased blood pressure, and that these changes are more of a threat to the smoker who already has some form of heart disease than it is to the one who does not.

Further research is continuing to examine the extent of these relationships. There is little doubt that they do exist and that, at the present time, the only preventive step that can be taken is for the smoker to stop smoking altogether. There may someday be a "safe" cigarette . . . until then the best policy is NO SMOKE. The benefits to be attained are enormous, whether measured by a lower risk of heart attack and stroke, or in an overall improvement in general health. Why wait until you're sick to find this out.

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### PHELPS SCHOOL

MON.: cit. ju., grl. frkfrt. on but. roll, but. car., vanil. pud. w/frt. TUES.: or. ju., bak. mt. pie w/veg., mash. pot., b&b. fresh apl. WED.: ju., grl. hmbg. on but. bn., onion slic. & rel., but. corn. spic. cake w/but. frost. THURS.: rst. beef ingrvy., mash. pot., but. broc., b&b. frtd. Jello. FRI.: bak. bns., tos. grn. sal., rasn. corn, b&b. or. wedg.

### GRANGER SCHOOL

MON.: ju., bak. saus., cat., mash. pot., but. grn. bns., pean. but. sand., apls. TUES.: apl. cid., Sloppy Joe on but. bn., chse. wedg., tos. grn. sal., cust. fil. donut. WED.: oven frd. chick., mash. pot., crnbry. sauc., b&b. cit. frt. cup; THURS.: ju., grl. hmbg. on but. roll, rel. & cat., onion rings, whole kern. corn, spice. cake; FRI.: ju., grl. chse. sand., pean. but. sand., but. car., cook., frt.

### PEIRCE SCHOOL

MON.: or. ju., beef-veg. stew, car. stix, chse. wedge, hot but. corn bd., choc. cook.; TUES.: frt. pun., rst. beef in Nat'l ju., but. slic. pot., but. leaf spin, b&b. Halloween des.; WED.: frkfrt. on but. roll, bak. bns. chse. cube, cole slaw w/grat. car. pean. but. sand., slic. prs.; THURS.: or. ju., scal. pot. w/dic. bologna, but. mix. veg., pean. but. sand., choc. pud. w/top.; FRI.: bak. mac. w/chse. & tom., but. peas. chse. or. pean. but. sand., pnapi. crm. des.

### DANAHY SCHOOL

MON.: shel. mac. w/mt. & tom. sauc., but. grn. bns., chse. wedg., slic. peach.; TUES.: ju., frkfrt. & roll w/must. & rel., but. corn, Halloween Treat, WED.: chick.

rice sp. w/veg., mt. sand., cel. & car. stix., pean. but. cook., or. wedg.; THURS.: ju., mash. pot., rst. turk. w/grvy., but. broc., b&b. fudg.; FRI.: ju., oven frd. pot., fish stix w/Tar. sauc., slic. car., b&b. apls. oake w/top.

### SO. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MON.: Italian Spagh. w/mt. sauc., frt. slaw sal., pean. but. w/hon. on rye, pnapi. chunks; TUES.: or. ju., steam. frk. on but. roll, must. & rel., but. peas. Halloween Surprise; WED.: chick. w/grvy. on mash. pot., but. car., crnbry. sauc., but. bisc., grpfrit. cup; THURS.: or. ju., homemad. beef stew w/veg., crack., cel. stix, but. Vienna bd., frsh. apl., cook.; FRI.: bak. mac. w/chse., A.B.C. sal., pean. but. w/hon. on rye bd., apl. sq.

### ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL

MON.: shel. mac. w/mt. & tom. sauc., but. grn. bns. French b&b. pnapi. chunks; TUES.: or. ju., frkfrt. on but. roll, must. & rel., but. car. chse. stix, Halloween Jello w/top.; WED.: rst. beef w/brwn. grvy., mash. pot., but. broc., jel. donut.; THURS.: ju., Sloppy Joe on but. roll, but. veg., prn. cake w/frost.; FRI.: ju., tuna fish sal. sand., pot. chips, tos. sal. w/spin. grns., des.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: ju., Sloppy Joe on bn., but. car. but. cake w/choc. sauc.; TUES.: ju., toast. ham & chse. roll, tos. sal., slic. peach., pean. but. cook.; WED.: shel. mac. w/mt. balls, cab. & car. sal., frt. cup, pean. but. cook., b & b; THURS.: ju., hmbg. on bn., grn. bn., apl. sauc., otm. cook, b&b; FRI.: ju., fish stix, mash. pot., beet sal., choc. cake w/top., b&b.

### HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: or. ju., chsebg., pot. chips, but. car. pean. but. sand., choc. cake w/but. ic.; TUES.: or. ju., egg sal. roll, French fries, car. stix., pean. but. sand., Halloween cake; WED.: bak. link saug., pars. pot., aplsc., hot rsn. muf., choc. pud. w/top.

THURS.: cold cut grnd., let. & tom. slic., pean. but. sand., rspbry. prn. pie sq.; FRI.: tuna sal. salbt., gard. sal. w/spin. grns., pean. but. sand., peach shrtck. w/top.

MILK SERVED WITH ALL MEALS

## PUMPKIN

Burnished red and gold leaves, bright blue skies, crisp new apples, cider, and fat round pumpkins all belong to the early fall season. Could a fall party be complete without a pumpkin pie? And what would Halloween be without a jack-o'-lantern?

Choose the fresh pumpkin the same way as you would winter squash, looking for a firm, hard rind and a heavyweight in relation to size. One pound of the fresh vegetable will yield about one cup of mashed pumpkin.

### PUMPKIN PRESERVES

4 lbs. prepared pumpkin  
4 lbs. sugar  
3 lemons

1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tbs. mixed spices  
Wash pumpkin. Remove peel and seed. Cut pumpkin as wanted. Weigh and mix with sugar. Let stand 12 to 18 hours in a cool place. Add thinly sliced lemons, salt and mixed spices (tied in bag). Boil until pumpkin is clear and syrup thick. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

### PUMPKIN CHIFFON TARTS

3/4 c. brown sugar

1/2 tsp. salt

1 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. ginger

3/4 c. milk

3 egg whites

1/3 c. granulated sugar

1 env. (1 tbs.) unflavored gelatin

1/2 tsp. nutmeg

3 slightly beaten egg yolks

1-1/2 cps. canned or mashed cooked pumpkin

7 or 8 baked 4" tart shells, cooled

In saucepan, combine brown sugar, gelatin, salt and spices. Combine egg yolks and milk; stir into brown sugar mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, till mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat; stir in pumpkin. Chill till mixture mounds slightly when spooned (test every now and then). Beat egg whites till soft peaks form; gradually add granulated sugar beating till stiff peaks form. Fold pumpkin mixture thoroughly into egg whites. Turn into baked tart shells. Chill. Garnish with whipped cream, chopped candied ginger. Note: Secret of the fluffy filling is not to let gelatin mixture get too stiff before folding it into the eggwhite meringue.

### TOASTED PUMPKIN SEED

Separate the fiber from: Unwashed pumpkin seeds. Add to 2 cupsful of seeds: 1-1/2 table-

spoons melted butter or oil and 1-1/4 teaspoons salt. Spread them in a shallow pan. Bake them in a very slow oven 250 until crisp and brown. Stir them from time to time.

### PUMPKIN ICE CREAM

1 qt. thin cream

2 eggs

1-1/4 cps. brown sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. nutmeg

1/2 tsp. ginger

1/2 tsp. cloves

1/4 tsp. salt

1 No. 1 can pumpkin (2 cps.)

Scale the cream in a double boiler, saving about a quarter of a cup to moisten the sugar. Blend sugar with spices, salt, small amount of cream and beaten eggs. Add to hot cream and stir until mixture thickens and is smooth. Add the pumpkin and blend thoroughly. Cool. Pour into a refrigerator pan and freeze, or into an ice cream freezer and turn the crank. Serves 6 to 8.

### Heads or Tails

Overheard at riding stables: I wanted to go one way. My horse wanted to go another. So he tossed me for it. — Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N.C.

### And Appreciated

Thrift is a wonderful virtue, especially in an ancestor. — Times, Hardin, Ia.

### Easier on the Moon

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## GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY

BY JANE ASHLEY

### Taffy For Halloween

Whether it is for trick or treat or a teen-age Halloween party, consider the merits of homemade taffy. Taffy is a welcome change for trick or treaters and an old-fashioned taffy pull great fun for teens. In either case, use this recipe developed in the Argo Corn Starch kitchens.

### Halloween Taffy

1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons corn starch  
3/4 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons margarine  
2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine sugar and corn starch in saucepan. Stir in light corn syrup, water and salt. Add margarine. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and sugar is completely dissolved. Continue cooking, without stirring, until temperature reaches 260 degrees F., or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water forms a ball which is hard enough to hold its shape, yet plastic. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Pour into well greased 9-inch square pan. Let stand until cool enough to handle. Pull until taffy has satin-like finish and light color. Pull into long strips, 1/2 inch wide. Cut into 1-inch pieces with scissors. Wrap pieces individually in waxed paper. Makes about 1 pound.

**Brown Sugar Taffy:** Follow recipe for Halloween Taffy, substituting firmly packed brown sugar for granulated sugar and dark corn syrup for light corn syrup.

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## HOW NOW, LITTLE WITCH?

Come Halloween, there will still be revels galore. There will still be soaped windows, overturned garbage cans and deflated tires. Some spooks, goblins, spacemen and witches will wind up wishing they had obtained, and devoured, fewer "treats."

But at the same time, this year, here and in other American communities from coast to coast, something wonderful and truly "magic" will occur.

Freakishly, monstrously made-up children — angels in disguise — will go around collecting, not soft, mushy, edible stuff but hard, glistening, indigestible coins. It will not be for themselves, either, but for a remote, only vaguely familiar organization — the United Nations Children's Fund.

This agency, UNICEF for short, will take the coins and turn them into vaccines, "miracle drugs," hospital equipment

and whatever else is needed to save the lives of children less fortunate than our own.

Did you know that every single day about 30,000 boys and girls in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East die as the result, not of bombings or earthquakes, but of hunger, disease, misery and their elders' lack of basic education?

Death takes this ghastly toll simply because these children lack the necessities of life which the world has in adequate supply — or the potential to have inadequate supply . . . food, medicine, education.

Such a vast problem will not be solved in the very near future. A great deal can be done about the problem, however. Our own children are supplying us with abundant food for thought when they devote their Halloween fun to helping the world's foremost agency exclusively devoted to deal with such problems.

UNICEF has been so successful so far that it has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

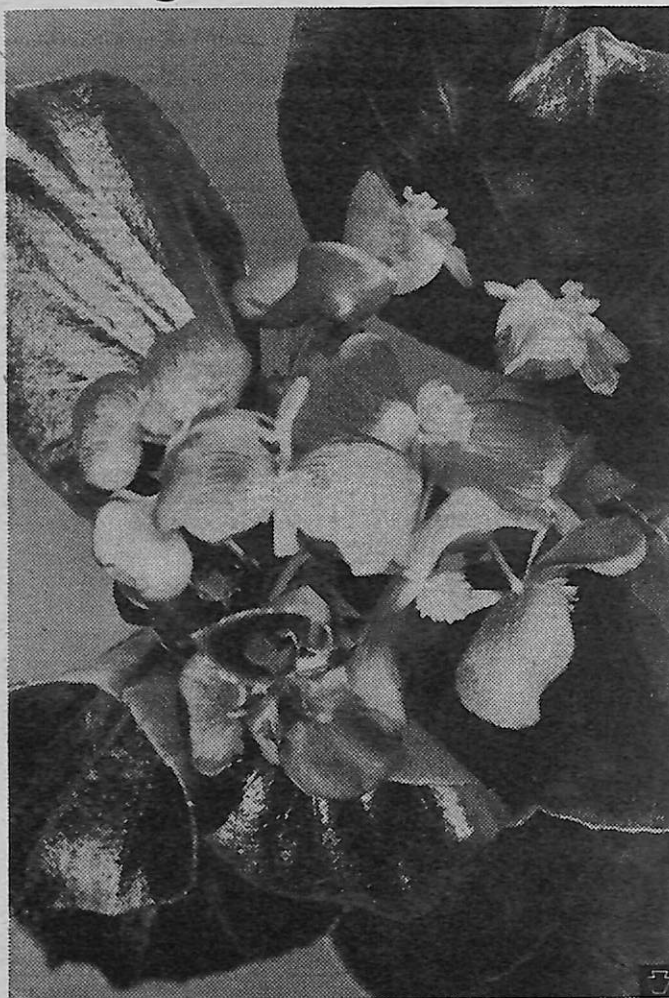
When UNICEF's Trick or Treaters ring our doorbells on Halloween, let us open our doors and our hearts.

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## Hi and Lois



## Begonias From Seeds



The ever-popular, ever-blooming begonia is shown above. It's a practically perfect house plant as are also the newer hybrid begonias. Both types may be grown from seeds. Catalogs list varieties Christmas Cheer, White Christmas, Carmen, Prima Donna, Christmas Candle and a few others, all beautiful.

The gardener who wants his window sills colorful all winter with lots of flowering plants will do well to consider begonias from seeds — both the well-known everblooming begonia and the newer hybrids. Blossoms of the hybrids are larger and colors vary throughout a greater range.

Begonia seeds are fine as dust. There are over 2 million of them in a single ounce.

Because of their minute size the mixture in which they are planted must be ultra fine in texture. Half vermiculite and half milled sphagnum moss or half vermiculite and half finely ground neutral peat moss are both recommended for seed sowing.

Fill flower pots, wooden flats or similar well-drained containers with whichever mixture you select. Firm with the palm of your hand, water, then merely scatter the seeds over the surface. Do not cover them. Settle them in place with a fine spray of water and pop containers into plastic refrigerator bags.

Broad leaf evergreens should be sprayed with an anti-desiccant spray to cut downwind damage. This spray also helps retain moisture drawn from the leaves by harsh winter winds. There are many fine commercial brands of the spray on the market which will protect shrubs through the winter. If an anti-desiccant spray is used, burlap wrappings and wooden shelters are not neces-

Set these where the temperature is from 60 to 65 degrees and check them occasionally to be sure the planting mixture is moist. By the end of about 2 weeks many seedlings will have sprouted. Then move containers to an east window.

As soon as the seedlings reach handleable size transplant them to 2 or 2 1/2 inch flower pots filled with half peat and half good garden soil. Keep them growing at 60 degrees, away from hot sun. Water as needed.

Every 10th day follow the watering with a weak solution of a soluble fertilizer and see how beautifully your begonias will grow and bloom for you all winter.

sary, except in cases where snow is apt to fall in great quantities on the plant, such as at the edge of a sharply sloping roof or overhang.

## Not Bad

It wouldn't be a bad idea at that to put the designers of the bathing suits in charge of cutting governmental budgets. — Miami Herald

## 9th Annual Antiques Collectors Weekend at Old Sturbridge

STURBRIDGE, Mass.: — More than 250 antique "buffs" will gather at Old Sturbridge Village from October 27 through 29 for the Ninth Annual Antiques Collectors' Weekend. Lectures, workshops and panel discussions by 17 experts in the antiques field will highlight the three day weekend at New England's center of living history.

All programs will be held in the Village Meetinghouse, a white spired Greek Revival structure built in 1836, which stands at the head of the Village Green at the outdoor museum of rural life in the early 1800's.

Old Sturbridge Village, a non-profit institution, was visited by more than half a million people last year. The Antiques Collectors' Weekend is held in keeping with the Village's educational purposes — preserving and presenting the past.

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## Just Like a Man

You know they're married when she looks at the dresses in the window — and he looks at the skirts on the sidewalk.

— Record, Columbia, S.C.

## Legal Notices

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of EARL E. DENNETT late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said EARL E. DENNETT has presented to said Court for allowance its first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of October 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of Said Court, this twenty-ninth day of September 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
October 12, 19, 26.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of JESSIE C. HOFMEYER late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

The executrix of the will of said JESSIE C. HOFMEYER has presented to said Court for allowance her first and second and final accounts.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of October 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of Said Court, this twenty-ninth day of September 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
October 12, 19, 26.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of RAPHAELLA MERCADANTE late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by ROSE C. MERCADANTE of said Agawam praying that she be appointed administratrix with the Will annexed, of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of November 1967, the return date of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of October 1967.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9.

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